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For: ORGANIC FILM VAPOR DEPOSITION )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents discussed in the paragraph below and listed on the attached PTO-Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the new application for the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the cited documents, and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following documents are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English. English language Abstracts, corresponding U.S. Patents, or European Patent Applications are included. In addition, documents numbered 1 and 4 are discussed at page 2 of the specification.

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1. 63-215987 (English Abstract attached (discussed at p. 2 of specification))
2. JP 9-013172 (English Abstract attached)
3. JP 8-48595 (English Abstract included)
4. JP 5-196742 (corresponds to USPN 5,179,284) (discussed at p. 2 of specification)
5. JP 59-122988 (English Abstract included)
6. JP 7-174857 (corresponds to EP 0 633 124 A1)
7. JP 7-244164 (corresponds to USPN 5,410,791)

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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